

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The weather is rising on the Coast, and the Pacific slope. High temperatures are expected in the Prairies.

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WORLD WIRELESS SYSTEM SOLD FOR \$100,000,000

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Son of Sir John A. Macdonald died in Winnipeg at 3 o'clock this morning after a long illness.

Comes With Group From Adelaide

Representatives of Commonwealth and Dominion Governments Give Messages Through Colist

FIRST PARTY ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE

Delegations from Australia and New Zealand for Gathering Next Week Arrive Here From Antipodes

Becomes Head of Local Branch

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EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

Ammunition Building Near Border of California Blows Up—Continued Bombs for Mexican Army

Great French-Canadian Dies Suddenly

Three Soldiers Posted as Guards Also Met Death—Stored Material

RADIO FIRM SELLS FOR \$50,000,000

International Telephone & Telegraph Company Buys Globe-Circling Wireless System From Radio Corporation of America—Morgan Partners Take Part in Transfer

WIDELY KNOWN IN LIFE OF CANADA

Had Led Party to Victory in Forlorn Hopes—At One Time Conservative Premier of Manitoba

TERMS GIVEN MANITOBA NOT UNIQUE

Winnipeg City Would Have Given Province Same Terms as Those Given in Seven Sisters Contract

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE IS TO BE ERECTED

Building of Central Baptist, \$15,000 Stone Structure on Pandora Avenue Is to Begin in Forthright

CORNERSTONE LAYING TODAY

Construction of a stone church edifice on the south end of Pandora Avenue, between Blanshard and Quadra Streets, will be commenced by the Central Baptist Church today.

Lord Willingdon To Reach City on Friday Morning

Four Points Case Mooted

P.C.E. SURETY NEW YORK MEN STARTED

Engineers Commence Investigation of Collapse in Negotiations Being Entered Into, Premier Announces

Mr. F. R. Russell In Motion for Judicial Post

While the name of Mr. Russell is mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the Supreme Court, it is not yet known whether he will be appointed.

TRADE ENVOY ARRIVES TO TOUR CANADA

Mr. D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, Reports on Commercial Conditions

DISCREPANCY IN ACCOUNTS ALLEGED

Winnipeg, March 29.—Manitoba Government power commission could have obtained the same power rate from the city by agreement with the Seven Sisters Contract.

MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND DELEGATIONS ARRIVED HERE

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TRADE BALANCE REVISION

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Solo Endeavour Flight Record Made by Jensen

BOOTHBY, P.E.I., March 29.—A solo flight record was made by Jensen today, flying from P.E.I. to Victoria in 24 hours and 20 minutes.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, March 29

THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity: Overcast with light rain, mostly clearing with occasional showers.

TRAVEL BY AIR BREAKS RECORD

UNPRECEDENTED BOOKING ON AIR LINES FROM LONDON TO VICTORIA

London, March 29.—Hardly an hour has fallen in the United Kingdom since the wireless news came that the British Empire Airway had been opened up to the world.

Powerful California Oil Company Will Establish Headquarters in Victoria

THE RICHFIELD OIL COMPANY of California, capitalized at \$125,000,000, has paid up capital, has entered the Canadian oil refining and distributing business.

BLIMP DAMAGED

NAVAL AIR STATION, LANGLEY, B.C., March 29.—A blimp was damaged today by a fire at the Naval Air Station.

Sir Lomer Gouin Stricken Suddenly While on Way To Prologue Legislature

QUEBEC, March 29.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, died at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

MISSING MCGILL STUDENT BELIEVED FOUND AT HOTEL

QUEBEC, March 29.—Police here, believing they had located the missing McGill student, today said they had found him at a hotel in Montreal.

BABCOCK & WILCOX APPEAL IS UPHOLD

OTTAWA, March 29.—The appeal of the Babcock & Wilcox company was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

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Fatal Auto Sneeze

EVERETT, Wash., March 20. — W. D. Bradford, of Vancouver, B.C., was fatally injured here tonight when he sneezed his car off the road and into a telephone pole.

His wife and three children were in the car and their escape was a miracle. The car was in a critical condition. Bradford died while being taken to the hospital.

The family was on its way to the hospital when the car crashed.

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It was the duty of Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, to prorogue the legislature. He was on his way to do so when he was stricken with a heart attack. He was taken to the hospital and died shortly thereafter.

The legislature was prorogued on the day of his death. The funeral was held in Montreal, Quebec, and was attended by a large number of people.

Sir Lomer Gouin was a member of the House of Commons from 1896 to 1904. He was also a member of the House of Lords from 1904 to 1914. He was a prominent figure in Canadian politics and was known for his leadership and integrity.

CLUBMEN BID FAREWELL TO MR. J. R. CLARK

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GEN. SARRAIL BURIED

PARIS, March 20.—General Sarrail was buried here tonight. The funeral was attended by a large number of people.

General Sarrail was a prominent figure in the French military and was known for his leadership and bravery.

First Party Arrives for Conference

Members of the club and their families were invited to attend the conference.

The conference was held in a large hall and was attended by many people.

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